

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIS, PFOR, UK  
SUBJECT: VIRGIN ISLANDS FISHERIES

REF: STATE 91576

1. FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE (FCO) HAS INSTRUCTED  
UK EMBASSY WASHINGTON TO ACCEPT USG PROPOSAL THAT FOR-  
MAL NEGOTIATIONS ON VIRGIN ISLAND FISHERIES ISSUE BE  
HELD IN WASHINGTON RATHER THAN TORTOLA. FCO HAS PRO-  
POSED THAT DISCUSSIONS BE HELD ON MAY 23 AND 24 WHEN UK  
OFFICIALS WILL BE IN US FOR UNLOSC. MAY 19-20 ARE SUG-  
GESTED AS POSSIBLE FALLBACK DATES.

2. ACCORDING TO FCO SOURCE. TORTOLA WAS SUGGESTED  
ORIGINALLY TO PERMIT CONSULTATION WITH LOCAL FISHERMEN  
ON CUSTOMS AND PRACTICES TRADITIONALLY GOVERNING VIRGIN  
ISLAND FISHERIES. FCO APPRECIATES HOWEVER INTERNAL  
POLITICAL PROBLEMS USG HAS WITH THIS SITE AND HAS  
THUS DECIDED TO ACCEPT WASHINGTON.

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